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Senator Goschka Responds to State of the State Speech

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT RELEASED BY SENATOR MIKE GOSCHKA, R-BRANT, FOLLOWING GOVERNOR GRANHOLM'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS:

“Governor Granholm is a very good speaker, and she showed that tonight. Issues aside, the governor gave a good performance. A lot of what Governor Granholm said tonight came straight from the Republican agenda over the last 10 years – fiscal responsibility, cutting the budget and working with job providers to make Michigan more competitive.”

“I have always been a steward for education. As chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, I have a profound interest in what the governor has planned for those students who intend to further their education. Republicans have always fought hard to make college more affordable. Throughout the 90's, funding to state universities increased way beyond the rate of inflation. Senate Republicans will continue to do what we can to help students.”

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**Editor's Note: Comments from Senator Goschka regarding the state of the state address will be available on the Senate Majority Hotline at (517) 373-4000. The comments will also be available on the Senate Majority Audiowire at:
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